

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tsutsumi et al  
Appl. No. : 10/506,398  
Filed : May 11, 2005  
For : SYNTHETIC RESIN CAP, CLOSING  
DEVICE, AND PACKAGED  
BEVERAGE  
Examiner : Ngo, Lien M.  
Group Art Unit : 3754

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.